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LOCAL INDUSTRY INCREASES OUTPUT

EAST KAZAKHSTAN CONSUMERS' GOODS OUTPUT UP -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 25, 8 Feb '49

Zh. Yesergepov, chairman, Yostokhno-Kazakhstan Planning Commission, reports that in 1949 local and cooperative industry in the oblast will effect a sharp increase in production. Gross production output of local and cooperative industry will be increased more than twice over the 1940 level and capital investment in these industries will be increased more than five times. Five new brick plants and five lime plants will be built, and existing enterprises will be expanded and further mechanized.

The production capacity of local and cooperative industry in the oblast has considerably increased, particularly in production of goods from local raw materials. In comparison with 1940, brick output will increase 95 percent, leather shoes 122 percent, felt footwear 86 percent, carts and wagons 39 times, furniture 323 percent, and lumber 1.5 percent. Output of barrels dry natural paints, confectionery and food products, and logging of commercial timber are also being increased substantially. Completion of the 1949 plan depends to a large extent on more extensive use, not only of materials allotted by the State, but of local materials and waste products of industry.

NEW PLANTS IN YAROSLAVL' GOBLAST -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 10, 15 Jan 49

A new furniture factory has been put into operation in Yaroslavl'. It will make school equipment and sporting goods, as well as furniture.

A new felt-shoe plant has begun operations in Tutayev.

NEW SHOE FACTORY IN ARMENIA -- Kommunist, No 11, 14 Jan 49

A new shoe factory of the Kirovakan Local Industry Combine has begun production. It will produce 25,000 pairs of shoes in 1949.

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PLANT TO MAKE OILCLOTH -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 110, 10 May 49

A section of the industrial chemical plant of the Local Industry Trust of Molotovskiy Rayon will soon begin production of linen oilcloth, suitable for use as tablecloth material. The section will be able to produce 500 meters of oilcloth per shift.

KIRGIZ PLANT TO PRODUCE CONSUMER ITEMS -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 9, 14 Jan 49

In 1949, the "Krasnyy metallist" Plant, Kirgiz SSR, will produce scales, files, padlocks, and other metal articles in wide demand.

CONTAINER PLANT EXCEEDS PLAN -- Kommunist, No 106, 7 May 49

The Yerevan Glass Container Plant fulfilled the April plan 200 percent and the 4-month plan 168 percent. Production costs have decreased 31 percent over 1948.

VLADIVOSTOK RETAIL SALES INCREASE -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 77, 2 Apr 49

The reduction in retail prices has resulted in a substantial increase in sales in stores of "Vladtorg" (Vladivostok Trade). The total trade turnover in "Vladtorg" in March was 25 percent more than in January and 14 percent above February.

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